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Stefan Lukas et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4 2004, and in order to place the application in form for allowance or better form for appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.